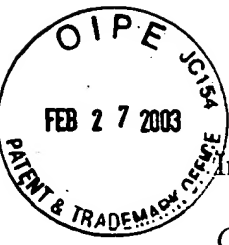


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Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 27, 2002 (for which petition is

hereby made for a two-month extension of time), please amend the subject patent application as follows. The changes made to the claims by the current amendment are shown in the attachment hereto, the first page of which is captioned "Version marked to show changes made."

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1-4, 6, 7 and 25-27 with the following rewritten claims:

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1. (Amended) A messaging system comprising:  
  
a web server computer; and

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